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Front Page 1949



New Year's Greetings

THREE CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S JOB

Henry Bull, H. G. Mogg and P. V. Smith qualify to contest the Mayorship—Owing to the fact that Tuesday had been proclaimed a Public Holiday Time For Nominees To Qualify Was Extended Until Noon On Wednesday—Reeve Price Returned To Office By Acclamation—Election Day Is Next Monday.

Citizens of Grimsby will, this year, have a wide choice of men to choose from in the composition of the town council. From the sidelines it looks like one of the hottest election contests that the ratepayers have enjoyed in several years.

Town nominations on Monday night were well attended by a very fine class of citizenry and as a result there are three men in the field for the Mayor's chair; two for the Deputy-Reeveship and seven for the four seats around council table. Reeve A. C. Price has returned to office by acclamation, as have been the six members that will go to form the new Public School Board which replaces the Board of Education which has ceased to exist owing to the formation of the new High School Area.

Four men were nominated for Mayor but Mayor Clarence W. Lewis after addressing the meeting and giving a detailed statement of his 1949 stewardship declined the honour and that left ex-Mayor Henry Bull, ex-Reeve H. G. Mogg and P. V. Smith in the field for the Chief Magistrate's chair, according to which one the ratepayers wish to hold that position.

Six were nominated for the position of Deputy-Reeve, but all declined the issue except Wm. Greig and ex-Reeve John Hewitt, so there will be a two-man fight for that position. J. H. Wells was also returned to office as Water Commissioner by acclamation and D. Elliott Anderson is again Hydro Commissioner without a contest.

The six new members of the new Public School Board are R. C. Bourne, Mrs. Gladys Buckenham, Robert D. Johnson, A. Fleming McIntyre, Roland Merritt and Russell Terry.

The seven men who are offering their services to fill the four seats

RETURNED TO OFFICE BY ACCLAMATION



Sam G. Bartlett, who has been given another term as Deputy-Reeve of North Grimsby by the citizens of that township, by acclamation.

on the council are Frank Anderson, James Braid, Keith Brown, H. V. Betzner, Walter Grossmith, Wm. Lothian, and Douglas E. Scott. All are members of the 1949 council except Mr. Betzner.

At the nomination meeting, Mayor Lewis stressed one point, and that was that within a very few weeks a new street lighting system would be constructed from the corner of Main, Elm and Gibson, to

the corner of Main and Robinson. All plans have been prepared and approved for this work which will be a great improvement to Main Street.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, December 26, 1949.
Highest Temp. 61.0
Lowest Temp. 20.0
Precipitation 1.80 ins.

Week after week the weekly paper appears, and throughout the year, the items of interest about our town reach the front page—sometimes some particular issue reaches the editorial page—but mostly the news of major interest is front page copy. The year now rapidly slipping away, has not been a spectacular year, no major event has left its mark for posterity. As a matter of fact, when we scan the file, week after week, we would say that the completion of the hospital and its opening was just about the greatest story. Of course there were many other stories that were considered "hot stuff" at the time, but usually as time slips away, most of these items seem inconsequential.

The first issue in January, 1949, told among other election stories, that a sixty per cent vote was registered in town, as Clarence W. Lewis was elected to succeed Henry Bull as Mayor.

Right off the bat, North Grimsby Township Council started to fight the cost of water... and twelve months later they were still trying... meeting with little or no success. Town Council in their inaugural session took only 55 minutes to handle what the editor termed "a great amount of business." This was news, because under Bull, council meetings were often extremely lengthy affairs. An Optimist Club was formed in Grimsby, Gordon Metcalfe was elected charter president. The Peach Kings were in the midst of a winning streak... my, how times change.

First talk about widening Main Street came under fire... and parking meters were discussed... that's as far as it went. Hydro rates were reduced... reductions on anything were news at this time... and still are. The nearly defunct Chamber of Commerce got enough strength up to blast the parking meter idea, fruit growers were asking for more protection... they apparently didn't ask hard enough, as the forthcoming season eventually indicated. Leslie Lymburner, Reeve of Lincoln. The Lions Club was discussing plans for creating a park on Main Street West. The Optimist Club received their charter on Friday, February 4th. The public school was redecorated, and talk about town had it that the town would soon be making plans for a new public school. Photographic study of the year was a portrait of Norman Nelles... a work of art by Robert Aldrick. Wolves (four legs) were reported as being seen in the fruit belt. Deer were becoming abundant, too.

Port Colborne (Intermediate A) walloped the Peach Kings, 9-2. Bill Hewson sold out interests of basket factory to Canadian Wood Products, and news was in such short supply that we carried a short story clipped from the Creemore Star. Work was progressing on the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, and two new additions were announced for Trinity Church. Word of a High School Area for West Lincoln was discussed (next week it goes into effect.) Norm Bartlett made speedy plans to rebuild his spray factory, and Canadian Wood Products said that the burned out Jordan factory would be replaced. Fire destroyed the home of Peter Laba on top of the mountain. North Grimsby Township Council took steps to relieve their ratepayers of the Depot St. railway crossing expenses, and continued their war on the price of water. Grimsby's tax rate was struck at 54 mills. County Council took over Livingston and Kerman Avenues and Mountain Street... ten months later you would never know the difference. Denny Leeson was placing the Peach Kings in the playoffs.

On March 3rd, Mrs. Marion Wolfenden was awarded the Lions Citizenship award. There was still talk about parking meters, but the cause was rapidly being defeated. Charles Henry Rathbone became the third constable on the widely discussed Grimsby police force. The Grimsby Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed with James O'Brien the first president. The W.L.M.H. received \$77,322.00 from Provincial and Federal governments. The Red Cross drive went over the top with \$3,311.00. The Historical Society was reorganized, Township Council was still knee-

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'JUVENILE DELINQUENCY NOT A PROBLEM HERE'---CHIEF JAMES

BETTER WATCH YOURSELF, BOYS!



Chief of Police in the Town of Grimsby, William James was born in Liverpool, England, and like a great number of young English boys, he joined the army at the age of 16, serving in the famous Grenadier Guards. Following this stint with the Guards, he joined the Liverpool Police Force, on which force he served for twenty-five years. He resigned his position in 1947 and came to Canada in 1948, and settled in Humberstone, where he served as Police Chief. With the resignation of Chief William Turner, Grimsby Town Council procured his services and he came to Grimsby in November, 1948, to head the present three man force.—Photo by Robert Aldrick.

Gives Credit To The Excellent Work With Youths By The Various Organizations In Town—Only 12 Juveniles Warned During 1949, No Charges Preferred—Finest Yearly Police Report Ever Presented To Town Council.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen, I have the honour to submit my police report for the year. One year ago I was appointed Chief Constable, during the past year I have endeavoured to fulfill that office to the best of my ability, and to administer the law without fear or favour in the interests of the citizens of Grimsby. In the course of my duties I have received every assistance from the townspeople and businessmen of the town, for which I tender my sincere thanks.

Law enforcement in a democracy is a two way street, an efficient law agency has the confidence of the public. Only an agency which has the confidence of the public can be efficient, unless an agency retains the support of the public, it cannot get necessary information, reports on violations, evidence and testimony so essential in the administration of justice. Public servants must expect public criticism, such criticism if based on fact, is usually constructive and is welcome. On the other hand if such criticism is not based on fact, whether made through ignorance, misinformation or deliberate maliciousness, it is inexcusable and the damage done is definite and irreparable. Often public servants are played in the position where for the time being they cannot defend themselves, when their record is clean, however, there is not much cause for concern.

Inadequate building space and insufficient equipment in a police department make for inefficiency. Loss of public confidence and lack of pride in the job, the physical facilities of an office invariably are reflected in the demeanour and general attitude of the personnel. I am happy to say that during the year the police office has been altered and redecorated, also new furniture and equipment added, so we now have an office worthy of the department. In the policing of the town I have had every co-operation from the other officers of the force. On occasions we have been able to render assistance to the local O.P.P. and have in turn been assisted in many ways. To the other local police forces, also the local department of the R.C.M.P. go our thanks.

I would also like to place on record the co-operation that we have received from the town council, throughout the year in every way and in all matters relating to the police in general.

Grimsby as you are aware, due to its geographical position, is vulnerable to crime when one takes into consideration the number of transients and persons passing through the town in the summer, but due to your foresight in increasing the personnel, and their diligence, the town has been free of any major crime, it is hoped that this condition will continue to exist.

Criminal Code: Twenty-five persons were convicted under the code.

Liquor Control Act: Fifty-seven persons were convicted under this (Continued on Page 8)

GRIMSBY BUSINESS FIRM TO CHANGE OVER FIRST OF YEAR

YOUNG GRIMSBY MAN DIES IN COLLISION

Leslie Stewart Fatally Injured When His Car Was In Collision With A Truck.

The sympathy of the whole town went out to Mrs. Leslie Stewart on Friday night, when word was received from Fort Erie that her husband, Frank Leslie Stewart, had died in Douglas Memorial Hospital, following a collision with a truck near Fort Erie.

Employed by the Hagge Engineering Company, Mr. Stewart was returning to his home on Friday evening to spend Christmas with his family when the accident happened. He suffered severe head injuries and died shortly after being admitted to hospital.

Born in Caistor Township, on August 27, 1916, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, R.R. 1 Smithville, who survive him, as does his wife, the former Louella Nholla, and a young daughter, Berley Ann.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Efford McCartney, and three brothers, Lorne and Bert of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Arthur, at home.

popular and pleasant person; he, deceased will be sadly missed by host of friends, both in Grimsby and in the Smithville area. He

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Business of D. Cloughley and Son Will Be Taken Over Completely By Reg. Cloughley—"Dave" Is Just About The Oldest Businessman In Grimsby.

There will be a business change in Grimsby as of the first of January, whereby one of the oldest businessmen in the town will actually retire from active business life, although he will continue for some time to be associated with the business as a workman.

As of the first of the year, the firm of David Cloughley and Son will cease to exist as "Dave" is stepping out of the firm and it will henceforth be carried on by his son Reginald.

"Dave" Cloughley has made and erected on homes in the Fruit Belt, a tremendous amount of eave-trough and other metal materials since he first went to work for the old firm of Rodgers, Wray and Greenaway away back in 1907 as an apprentice tinsmith and metal worker. This firm came to Grimsby and started business because they had been successful in their bid to do the plumbing and steamfitting work on the Village Inn, which was then under construction. They also conducted a general hardware business in the store now occupied by the Liquor Control Board. After this firm split up, and ceased to exist, the late "Jimmy" Wray started out for himself and "Dave" went

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WHERE YOU VOTE

Monday, January 2nd is election day.

Polls will be open in the town from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Polling Sub-Divisions are:

No. 1 Chopping Mill, Ontario Street.

No. 2 Trinity Hall, Depot Street.

No. 3 Baptist Sunday School Elm Street.

An election is good for our town. Vote as you like, but vote.

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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

FRONT PAGE 1949

deep in water, the Jaycees started plans for a Clean-up campaign, and the Optimists worked on a project to bring back the Blossom Time Festival.

A greater and more efficient Grimsby Garage opened with due pomp and circumstance... they even had new cars on display. A skating revue was scheduled for the arena, and somebody reported, with tongue in cheek, no doubt, that the new hospital would be open in June. Peninsula Lumber branched out to Stoney Creek, and a Junior Optimist Club was formed. Livingston Avenue was now turned down by the County and the Mountain Road taken instead. The Peach Kings knocked themselves silly doing it, but they defeated Brantford in a great seven game series to win the Senior B group championship. This tough series ultimately proved to be their downfall as they were out-matched by a rested Peterborough team. We started carrying a series of stories on "old country cemeteries" which gives some idea of how dead things were on March 31. The Jaycees were chartered, and over a thousand people enjoyed a "big time" ice revue. The High School Area was still being kicked around, with nobody really knowing just exactly what it was all about. The smelt run started with a smelly rush. "Bones" titled a picture of Davy Thomson... "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and they ain't spoke since. Ho hum. Township Council called for the dissolving of the Grimsby Board of Education. Main street was slated to remain its slim self... no widening program. Bill Byford had a narrow escape as his grist mill explodes with a bang and a puff. A new pumper for the fire department arrived. Ex-councillor Sammy Bonham insisted that Grimsby did have a crime wave, despite the fact that we had the biggest police force in Ontario... considering our size.

Lincoln's Mac Lockhart retired as a member of Parliament. A mobile x-ray campaign was announced for North Grimsby and Grimsby. The jolly old election started crashing the headlines. C. Bruce Hill was named as the Tory challenger to succeed Lockhart. Everyone was wondering who Miss Grimsby would be... the Optimists were wondering when Blossom Sunday would be official. Good old Les Frost became the Premier of Ontario and Gorgeous George the Federal leader for the Conservative Party. Bea Demerling was chosen Miss Grimsby and sponsored by the Optimists to compete for the Blossom Queen title. Romaine Ross jumped in the swim, and stood for nomination along with C. Bruce Hill. temporary hospital was closed after serving as well as it facilitates would permit. Work began on the United Church expansion program. Ellen McClenahan was crowned Queen of the Blossoms at a great Optimist sponsored Blossom Ball at the Village Inn, and with regret our editor, James O. Livingston went out of circulation for some three months. Town Council gave their okay to the School area idea... power restrictions were lifted... the Peach Dairy Bar opened under new management.

Bruce Hill was unanimous choice to succeed Lockhart, as a packed Beamsville auditorium named Hill and the Tories forecast a great victory in the Federal election. Egrad! Chap Gordon opened an office for the practice of optometry, a small crowd attended the Legion Sports day... the fruit crop looked good... then.

A Memorial Garden was planned for West Lincoln Hospital. Frank Pautka was hired as a recreation director for the summer month. "This fir" week of June also had the Jaycees out cleaning but not the painting. The Cudneys of much painting. The Cudneys of much painting. The Cudneys of much painting.

Softball was underway for a good summer. Ye editor was dictating his Main Street to a stenographer who never did see that... funny we never did see that... wonder if she was a widgal... wonder if she was a widgal... Farm Service Force opened at Grimsby Beach, and Chief James had trouble a-plenty with a deaf mute girl who wasn't so dumb. A prolonged drought threatened the fruit crop... then in its fourth week. Automatic signals were installed at Nelles and Kerman Avenue crossings of the C.N.R. Harry announced the opening of the Old Homestead... shortly after the Homestead closed, sold for the old age home. Everything was in readiness for the Federal election... Earl J. Marsh succeeded Carm Millyard as L.C. president.

The election was held, and Lincoln went Liberal... the editor went to the hospital shortly after. Fellow by the name of Caverbe-

came Lincoln's man at Ottawa. A 20-year-old Beamsville youth drowned off the foot of Ontario Street, Beamsville. It was the only drowning of the summer in this immediate area.

The Lions Carnival was the best ever... the cherry crop was estimated to be a good one at 85 per cent. County Council set up the West Lincoln High School Area. Township Council granted permission for the sale of beer and ale, and the local clergy formally protested. The warehouse opened a few weeks later. British Columbia cherries were being processed at E. D. Smith's. A gunman held up the Innville Hotel, and escaped with \$5,000. A boxing show was staged at the arena, sponsored by the Jaycees. Billy Coffman of Beamsville won the Soap Box Derby at St. Kitts, and up in Saltfleet police were having trouble capturing a native boy. Irrigation came into prominence, and those growers who

could afford it were well paid for their troubles. Officials of the West Lincoln Hospital stated rather vaguely that the hospital would open "sometime in the fall." For one glorious week we of The Independent escaped from the drudgery of newspaper life and joined countless thousands on the vacation trail.

Back to work the first week in August, had our editor out of the hospital and happy as a kid over the success of an operation to remove a cataract from his eye. Art Brydon was named manager of Queen's football team... at that time it was a glorious moment... when they started to play things were not so glorious. Refusal of the Water Commission to lower the rate to the township forced municipal board hearing. Harold C. Woolverton, a pioneer of the fruit industry and a beloved native son of Grimsby passed away. "Cap" Foster was awarded the D.F.C., and search parties were out looking for Murray Cox... missing from a Caledonia farm.

Charlie Webster had an afternoon siesta rudely disturbed when a car crashed into his verandah, after getting out of control coming down the Grimsby mountain. It was probably the most miraculous accident of the year... miraculous in that no one was killed.

In the August 18 issue, we reported that the Dominion store closed its doors after 27 years in town... transients were the major problem for Chief James... and the distillery installed a stoker which eliminated smoke and soot from spreading over the town. Bud Lipsitt was awarded a D.F.C. at Mount Hope. The new Hewson building was nearing completion.

The Provincial Police Office was closed here... 22 years after George McKay had become the first Provincial Officer in this town. A cow caused \$1500 damage to three cars in an unusual accident on the Queen Elizabeth. Beamsville Co-op was shipping fruit by air on a commercial basis. Fire caused \$5,000 damage to the residence of William Hartzell.

"Bones" was back at the office on September 5th. Baskets were in extremely short supply. A ten-year-old boy wandering along the lakeshore found some human bones believed unearthed by erosion. Soon a "small army" of people was swarming over the territory and this touched off one of the "toughest" situations of the year. The property belonged to "Sammy" Bonham.

Chris Andrews was crowned "Peach King" at the Beamsville Fair, his sample of Elberta's being judged the best... speaking of the Fair it was an outstanding success, and looked like it may in time be a County Fair. Township Council requested reasons for the closing of Mrs. Charles Durham's home as a foster home for the County Children's Aid. The issue petered out... and still remains a deep, dark mystery. Police Chief James came under fire from ex-councillor Bonham, re the "bones" case on the lakefront. Bonham charged the chief with entering his property without permission or warrant, and claimed "damage from digging" presumably for more bones of some old time resident. Mildred Dixon took her El-Rancho sign to court, charging one William Wrightman of the Department of Highways. Tons of peaches were being dumped. Daylight Saving Time was continued here, while some other centres went back to Standard Time. The confusion was not very amusing. The Lower Thirtieth Juvenile Softball team won an Ontario Championship.

Bonham continued to harass the town council over the "bones incident." The Mayor employed a stenographer to get every word of Bonham's testimony, and for the first time in years seats were at a premium at the council meeting... a special meeting called by (Continued on page 6)

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NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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For the time being I will continue my associations with my son and will be pleased to meet all my old customers.

David Cloughley.



THURSDAY — DECEMBER 29

THE BRIBE

with Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner

— plus —

SOME OF THE BEST

with Lionel Barrymore

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 30

BERLIN EXPRESS

Robert Ryan

Merle Oberon

SHORT SUBJECTS

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 31

THE UNTAMED BREED

Sonny Tufts

DEAD DON'T DREAM

William Boyd

MONDAY & TUESDAY — JANUARY 2 - 3

MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN

(Technicolor)

Loretta Young

Van Johnson

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY — JAN. 4 - 5

ANOTHER PART OF THE FOREST

Frederick Marsh

Ann Blyth

CARTOON AND SHORT

FOTO-NITE OFFERS THIS WEEK — \$120.00



MATINEE SAT. at 2 P.M.

TO-DAY: Errol Flynn in "Adventures of Don Juan"

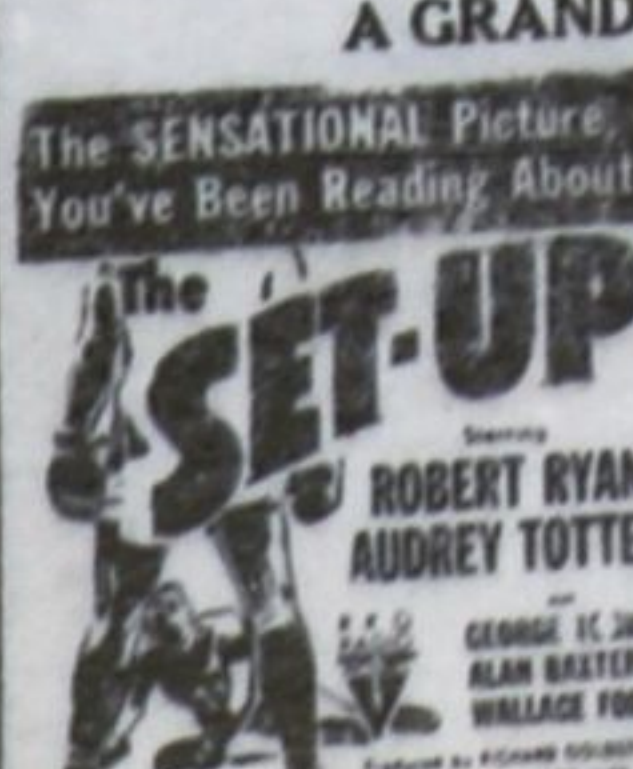
FRI. - SAT. DEC. 30 - 31
A GRAND DOUBLE BILL



SUNDAY MIDNIGHT JAN. 1
MON. - TUES. JAN. 2 - 3



WED. - THURS. JAN. 4 - 5
A GRAND DOUBLE BILL



Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. Mary Robinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morley F. Robinson and family, Mt. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kemp of Hamilton and Miss Dawn Kemp of Victoria Hospital, London, spent Christmas with Lt.-Col. and Mrs. F. G. Kemp, Main Street, East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mogg, 14 Kidd Avenue, received congratulations from their friends on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on December 24th.

Mrs. Nettie Whittaker of Hamilton and Miss Ethel Hewitt of Toronto were Christmas weekend guests with the Alex Scott's, Main west.

IN MEMORIAM

WADGE—In loving remembrance of our dear grandfather, Richard Wadge, who passed away on December 31st, 1945.

—Keith and Family.

REBEKAH LODGE

Alexina Rebekah Lodge held a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 27th, beginning with supper at 6:30, with sixty-five members, children and friends present.



There was a Christmas tree and Santa Claus with treats for the children, gifts for the ladies, carol singing and fun for all.

At 8:30 p.m., the regular lodge meeting was held with Noble Grand Marjorie Henley presiding.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

Sunday, Jan. 1st
NEW YEAR'S DAY

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon: "THE ART OF FORGETTING."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
No Evening Service.

"Well begun is half done"
Begin the New Year with God

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)
Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 549.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Sunday After Christmas Day

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

4.00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

10.00 a.m.—Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ALWAY'S SCHOOL

The annual concert of S.S. No. 4, Alway School, was held on Dec. 22nd under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Margaret Morison, and the accompanist, Mrs. Duncan McIntosh. Mr. Reginald Walker was chairman for the evening.

A large crowd enjoyed a varied program of choruses, plays, recitations and dialogues. A comic negro play was given by Raymond Thomas and Clifford De Quetteville.

Other features were: Solo by Wayne Hicklin and the Junior choir; tap dancing by Kay Moffatt; French dance by the seniors; junior dance and singing games by Grades 1 and 2 and a welcome drill with Russell Skrypyka as the leader.

Santa Claus arrived at the close of the entertainment and distributed Christmas treats to all. A special treat was given to the pupils by Mr. H. C. Jeffries, of Grimsby.

OBITUARY

DR. JAMES R. GIBSON

Dr. James R. Gibson, 65, who had practiced in Toronto as a physician and surgeon for the past 3 years, died in Toronto on Tuesday of last week after a brief illness.

He lived at 425 Walmer Rd. Born at Millbank, he was graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1909. He was on the staff of the Toronto Western Hospital and was a member of the Academy of Medicine, the Massey Order and the York Downs Golf Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Frank G. E. Williamson, and one son, Dr. James W. Gibson, Sault Ste. Marie.

Ed. Note:—Dr. and Mrs. Gibson for a great number of years were summer residents at Grimsby Beach.

GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.
Children's Meeting - Monday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

WINONA GOSPEL CHURCH

Glover Rd.

J. G. Cunningham, Pastor.

New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service
9.00 p.m. to 12.00 Midnight

NEW YEAR'S DAY
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Rev. W. J. Wellington.

"The Challenge of French-Canada."
6.45 p.m.—The Pastor.

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St. John's Church

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Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

SUNDAY, JAN. 1st

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. (N.B. Friday, Dec. 30, there will be no Preparatory Service.)

7 p.m.—Service is cancelled.

ST. GEORGE'S BAZAAR

A Grand Annual Bazaar and Popularity Contest was held in St. George's Ukrainian Orthodox Church Hall on the nights November 17th, 18th and 19th, with many people attending.

The purpose of the Bazaar was to raise funds for the upkeep of the Church. The members and friends from various churches responded wonderfully and helped to make this year's Bazaar a great success.

The draw took place on the evening of Saturday, November 19th, with many attending. The following were holders of lucky tickets:

1. S. Bachinski, 359 Cumberland Street, Port Arthur, Ont. Ticket No. 6053.

2. A. Kuen, Box 5542, Thorold, Ont. Ticket No. 2136.

3. M. Gorchinsky, R.R. 1, Fruitland, Ontario. Ticket No. 1754.

4. Mrs. Roy McGregor, R.R. 2, Beamsville, Ont. Ticket No. 6044.

5. M. Kolynyk, 196 Wychwood Avenue, Toronto, Ont. Ticket No. 238.

6. Matt Homeniuk, 2397 Meldrum Road, Windsor, Ont. Ticket No. 5636.

In the popularity contest, Miss Ann Kus was crowned Queen of the Bazaar.

The Rector and the Board of Trustees extend sincere thanks to all those who donated and participated in this year's Bazaar.

OBITUARY

MRS. WALTER DANCER

Mrs. Walter Dancer died at her home in Smithville on Sunday in her 78th year. She had been in failing health for some time.

Born in England, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Malham, she was the former Ada Elizabeth Malham.

Mrs. Dancer came to Canada 40 years ago to reside in Beamsville for five years before moving to Smithville district where she has lived for 35 years. She was a member of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Smithville.

Surviving besides her husband, are three sons, Walter John of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Fred, of Grimsby Beach, and Charles of Smithville; four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, of Leaside, Mrs. Patrick Nicholson, of Lockport, N.Y., Mrs. Sam Ecker, Jr., of Smithville, and Mrs. Jack Adams, of Meridow; 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Malham, in England.

MRS. OSCAR J. ZRYD
The death occurred in Kitchener-Waterloo hospital on Monday night of Mrs. Oscar J. Zryd, of Hespeier, a former well known and popular Grimsby resident.

The late Mrs. Zryd had the misfortune to slip on an icy sidewalk on December 16th and in falling fractured her hip. She was immediately rushed to hospital at Kitchener but she suffered two heart attacks before her physicians were able to set the broken limb. Her condition did not improve and she passed away on Monday night.

Born on Paton street, in the home now owned by the Chivers family, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. Dowser. She was named Katherine, but to her legion of friends throughout the district she was just Katie.

A fine, statuesque young woman with a real true Irish disposition and a smile for everybody she made many friends from her earliest years.

As a young girl going out into the business world she entered the services of the late George Miller, the manager of a commission office for the Bell Telephone Co. When the Bell Company decided to open and operate their own office in Grimsby she was appointed manager and chief operator of the local office.

In 1910 The Hamilton Spectator in order to build circulation for that "Great Family Journal" conducted a subscription contest throughout the Fruit Belt, the prize being a free trip to Europe for the five winning contestants between Hamilton and Beamsville. Katie Dowser was the Grimsby representative and she won out and made the trip to Europe.

Shortly after returning from Europe she married the late Oscar J. Zryd, then a member of the Hall-Zryd Foundry Co., at that time engaged in the manufacturing of stoves and furnaces in the property now known as The Independent block. A few years later the firm moved to Hespeier, where Mrs. Zryd has resided ever since.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Cal. Blackford of Kitchener; two sisters in Rochester, N.Y., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon in the Anglican Church in Hespeier. Interment will be in Hespeier.

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GRIMS/ BEACH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Part spent Christmas with their family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Plson and family spent Christmas dinner on Sunday with relative in Smithville.

Mrs. Della Hill, Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and family of Peterborough visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. Elora Phipps, Miss Mary Phipps of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phipps and family of Toronto spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alway.

Miss Bertha Grobb of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grobb, Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Hamilton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schott, Park Rd.

Mr. George Jarrett is spending the holiday season visiting in Toronto before going out west to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Dealing of Toronto spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weech, Central Avenue.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reuch were Miss Ada Fair from Toronto the week before Christmas and Miss Mildred McLeod from Ottawa and Miss Lena Pascock, New Britain, N.S., over the Christmas holidays.

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VINEMOUNT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purcell, Tweedside, entertained with a family dinner party on Christmas Day in the W. I. Hall, Vinemount, for Mrs. Purcell's family, numbering thirty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gliddon held their family Christmas dinner on Monday with nineteen present. Guests were present from New York, Toronto, Hamilton and Stoney Creek.

The Vinemount Women's Institute will hold their annual New Year's party on Monday, January 2nd, with a full evening of dancing, from nine to one o'clock, music supplied by Howard Myller's orchestra, Hamilton, with Mr. Frank Stark calling for the square dances.

Admission \$1.00.

The pupils of Tweedside, Tapleytown and Alway's schools held their annual Christmas concert last week under the capable leadership of their teachers, Miss Ashley, Mr. O'Reilly and Mrs. Kirkconnell.

Miss Myrta Harper, New York, is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Gerald Simpson, Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Mather, Stoney Creek, and Mrs. Geo. Gliddon, Vinemount.

DECEMBER RAINBOW IN THE WESTERN SKY

Just before 8 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, December 22nd, a rainbow appeared in the western sky. It formed a complete arc, both ends touching the earth. That

means two pots of gold instead of the traditional one. A few minutes later a reflection of the rainbow appeared just in front of it. This manifestation marked the end of the spell of wet weather, which turned the Old Forty into a raging flood.

APPOINTMENTS TO NEW SCHOOL AREA BOARD

Beamsville, Dec. 24—Frank J. Thomson was appointed to represent Beamsville on the new West Lincoln High School Area Board when council held its final meeting. Mr. Thomson is a former chairman of the Beamsville Board of Education and a present member of the board.

Clinton Township Council appointed L. E. Hipple and A. W. Jacob to the board. The township has two representatives because of its large population, as provided for in the set-up of the new area. Mr. Hipple is not a newcomer to education matters, having been a member of the Beamsville board in the past. Mr. Jacob sits on the local board for the first time.

For Louth, which has one school section in the new area, Ernest Culp will be the board member.

Dr. Charles Wray, a former chairman of the board here and also a president of the Associated High School Boards of Ontario, will represent Lincoln County, which appoints one member to the West Lincoln board. The new board takes over Beamsville and Grimsby High Schools on January 1.

Extra expenses during 1949 have boosted Grantham Township's total expenditure to \$483,461.02, as compared to the 1949 budget of \$141,420 set by Grantham councillors at the beginning of the year, to meet the general administration costs of the township. However, by the end of the year it is expected that taxes (86 per cent of which have been collected) and grants will balance with the year's expenses.

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CONTINUATIONS

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FRONT PAGE 1949

Mayor Lewis to hear the ex-councillor. Grimsby peaches were received by the members of the House of Commons and declared to be a very fine sample.

The ninth month of the year saw the fruit season wheeling to a somewhat dismal finish. The price of grapes was a sore point with many, while the very mention of Keffler pears was enough to start a small revolution. Many acres of pears were never touched by the fruit eventually falling to the soil... a complete waste. The first hockey talk started going the rounds.

Mayor Lewis announced on the front page that he "could see no reason whatever for this unwarranted controversy to be carried any further." And so Mr. Bonham's charges against "public servants" dropped into disarray. Mr. Sandy Globe announced the date for the opening and dedication of the new hospital. Rev. A. L. Griffith, young pastor of Trinity United received a call to Chalmers United in Ottawa... and the Bell Telephone Company asked for a raise in rates. Up at Town Council the good members had difficulty giving an accurate description of what constitutes a British subject.

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital opened its doors for inspection, and thousands jammed the building; and all were impressed with the modern efficiency of this memorial. Perhaps the man most deserving of the plaudits of this entire area was Mr. "Sandy" A. L. Globe... he who had dedicated seven years of his life for this great day.

The height of foolishness was carried out by William Brocklebank of Grimsby. Labelled the "Cap Pistol Bandit," Brocklebank held up a "club" in St. Catharines with a toy gun... but was shortly at the other end of a gun... a real one levelled by police.

Statistics showed that Grimsby's population had dropped slightly in 1949. Over in Smithville a old man shot a blast from a shotgun into the faces of hallowe'en pranksters. The Lions Club forwarded another donation to the hospital, bringing their total to \$5,000. The Jaycees held a Hallowe'en Parade, with the generous support of the merchants... the event was a fine success. Grimsby finally reverted to Standard Time on November 5.

Deer were becoming so thick in Lincoln that County Council considered an open season. The first baby born in the new hospital was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton of Winona. Remembrance Day came and went with the usual

services... and a deep pyre for lasting peace.

The Lincoln and Welland regiment announced the erection of an armory in Grimsby, and a Grimsby Company (Company A) was organized.

The appeal of North Grimsby for a council for a reduction of the rate charged for water was heard by the Municipal Board... a decision was reserved and advised people quizzed, naturally, had no that the two factions concerned definite second candidate to contrify and settle their differences.

Town Council met for their November meeting, and considerable debate hinged about the West Lincoln High School Area. The Optimist Club heard plans for the creation of a Boy's Town in Grimsby.

El Rancho's famous sign was standing proudly in the breeze, and Mildred Dixon was awarded damages (\$350.00) as Judge Darby handed down his decision stating that William Wrightman had more or less taken the law into his own hands in damaging the now famous sign advertising Miss Dixon's establishment. The day after the decision, highway work crews were busy planting a row of trees along the highway fronting El Rancho, these presumably to act as a screen. Indignation arose over this action... termed "a pure case of persecution."

Henry Pryhita, aged 60, a prominent Grimsby real estate man passed away suddenly at his home. The retired Smithville farmer, who shot and injured two boys on Hallowe'en night received a suspended sentence.

On December 1, the Municipal Board had still reached no decision on the Township's appeal for lower water rates.

El Rancho's sign was still plugging the front page... and the first sign of Christmas came from the Post Office. Lt.-Col. Ramsay, O.B.E., U.S.O., died at his home in his 66th year.

The Peach Kings opening was darkened by an inspired Port Colborne team... scores—Port 10 Peach Kings. Rev. R. K. Lemkau was named as the man to fill the pulpit at Trinity United. Mrs. Catherine Swansonborough of Robinson Street was missing for two days before police located her six miles south of Smithville. Safe crackers got their fill of beer, but failed to open a safe at the Brewers' Warehouse. William Fairbrother, Registrar of Deeds for Lincoln County, announced his retirement. The Highway Department announced that they would appeal "the El Rancho Case."

Grimsby merchants reported an increase in the Christmas trade, and all around town, preparations were being made for that great

day... Christmas. Still, time was found for some to give thought to the forthcoming election. The Township scene appeared to be serene with the distinct possibility that an election here would not be necessary. This is not the case in the town, however, where the surprising announcement by Mayor Clarence W. Lewis, that he was retiring opened the door to many rumours as to who would be the new mayor. Five days before nomination day, Mr. F. V. Smith announced that he would stand for mayor and a Gallup poll of some twenty citizens taken by The Independent gave Mr. Smith a very decided edge for that position. However, he has been the only candidate of all events, both major and minor. The value of a weekly paper to a community is oftentimes disregarded, sometimes completely ignored. Its policies cannot always meet with the approval of all... still, for all the criticism, our job is a wonderful one. The first duty of your paper is to continually boost the community. When criticism is offered by us on any matter, we are of the opinion that our stand is basically for the good of all of us who live here.

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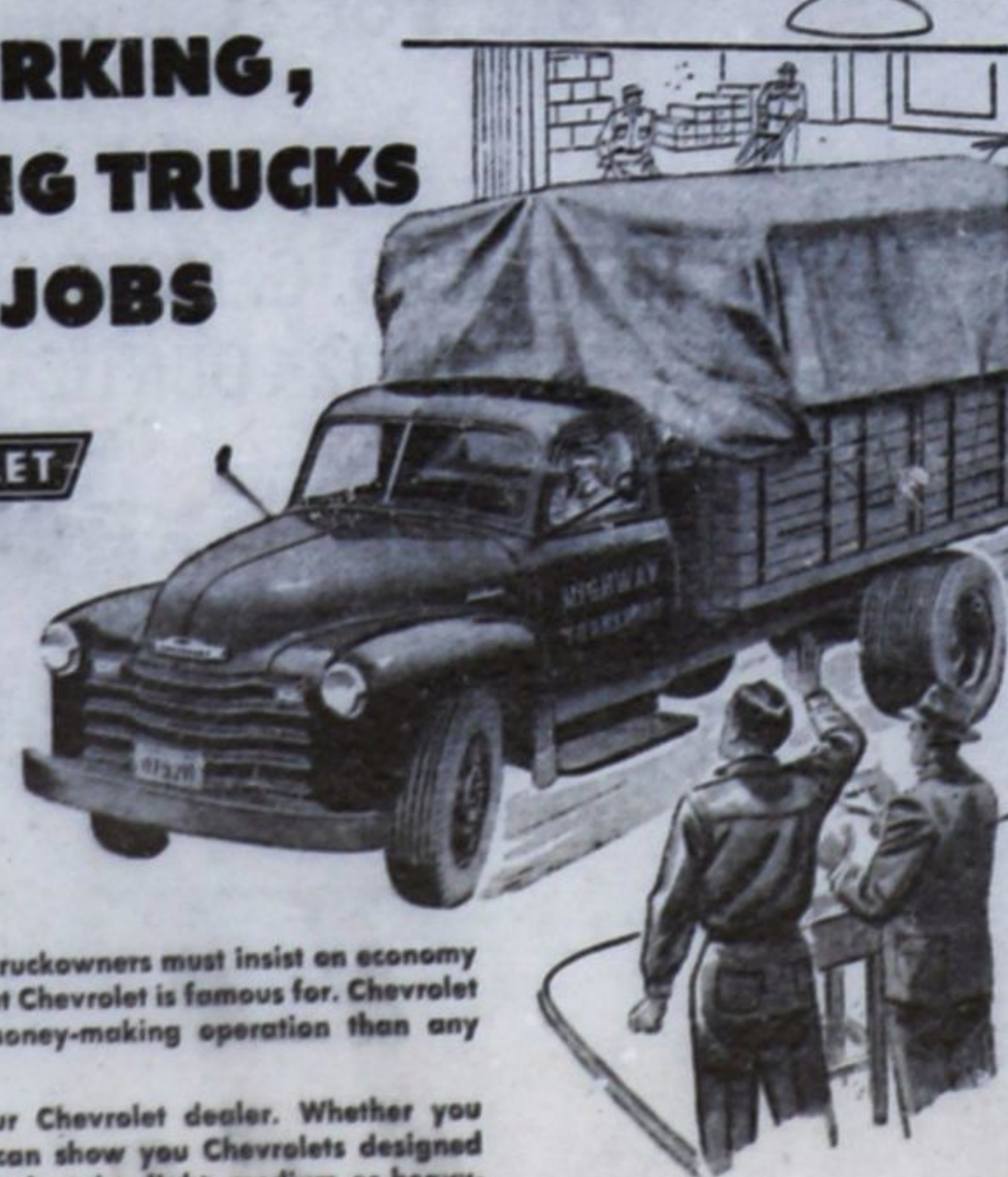
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SPORTTRAYAL

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By the time we all get over the New Year's celebrations, the Peach Kings will have played exactly half of the Senior B schedule. By the time the Kings recover from New Year's they will have on their hands, a chore that will require everything in the book to be reasonably sure of a playoff berth.

Every time out the players are improving, as we have long argued they would. The only department that is causing no end of concern among the executive is that little old cage at the end of the rink.

With the deadline for signing players now past, it is doubtful if another goaltender can or will be signed. This being the case, Messrs. Strong and Roach will have a big weight on their shoulders, for undoubtedly the goalie's position is the question mark at the present time.

The Port Colborne game on Friday night was a tough one for the Kings to drop. They outplayed the league leaders, and outshot them in every period, and only some poor efforts by Strong, and some fine work by Roach, who had the opportunity of displaying his talents, robbed the Kings of a much needed victory.

It was a rather unique position, whereby the home club's sub goalie robbed them of a win.

We don't think somebody slipped by allowing the game to be played for keeps, as it were. When Tom Bates, Port manager announced that they were minus a goalie, the Kings could have insisted on playing the game as an exhibition..... and had the two points, win lose or draw.

As Bates himself put it, it made no difference to Port who have definitely stated that they will enter the Intermediate A playoffs when his Senior group is completed.

This in itself is good news for the Kings, who quite reasonably would have to work overtime to gain a fourth spot playoff berth, if Port suddenly decided to stay in Senior competition. As it is, we are discounting a St. Catharines squad that has not been able to click as yet. With the material they have on hand, however, it is by no means an impossibility to see the Masons start and roll and make the cheese more binding all the way down the line.

A couple of games with Woodstock this week could possibly make a lot of difference to the Kings. Off hand, we would say a split in the two would be a fair deal.

While things have been far from fine '49..... mayhap the situation could be nifty in '50. Time will tell.

Pennywise as they have to be under present circumstances, a sudden change was made over the Christmas weekend, when Ralph "Pud" Reid was named coach of the Peach Kings, replacing Hugh Barrow who, we are most happy to say will remain with the team, playing a valuable role as a centreman. Pud Reid is no stranger to hockey fans, and the Beamsville boy should make an able and underrated thus far. It was with considerable regret that we accepted Pud's retirement as a player this year. His return to the fold as an able bench jockey is a move that we firmly believe will pay large dividends. For sure, Pud knows this game of hockey, and he is also well aware of the peculiar whims of the players.

With these two assets the favourite native son of Beamsville should be able to do a fine job. We presume that Reid is also well aware of the age old theory of Pop McVicar,.... it's the team that makes the Coach.....

The endless task of taking care of the managerial chores of the team, capably undertaken by Herb Jarvis for the past few years, must now be lifted from his shoulders to a certain degree. Herb was hospitalized last week, however, he was able to return home for Christmas. Under advice of his physician, he will have to be "benched" for a spell. To say simply that his invaluable services will be missed is a gross understatement, and all of us wish for him a quick and complete recovery. We have a hunch that he will still do a lot of work with the club via the telephone..... but in the meantime Jimmie O'Brien has taken over as manager. Hurry back, Herbert, old man, we're going to miss you..... and we imagine that one James O'Brien will heartily second that motion.....

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd

8 - 10 P.M.

SPORTSMHIP IN CANADA UNLIMITED

Skating
moves indoors!

Gala ice revues, big-league stadium games... started on a January day nearly a century ago!

It was a big day for the Halifax of 1863. The Earl of Mulgrave, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, was to open the new indoor skating rink... the first in Canada's history.

At the Public Gardens, spectators thronged into the building. As the arena was declared officially open a band struck up. Onto the ice streamed 60 costumed ladies to give an exhibition of fancy skating. Canadian indoor skating had been born. And 44 years later—in 1907—the Toronto Skating Club pioneered ice revues with their first Skating Carnival.

The Canadian Amateur Figure Skating Championships for 1950 will be held at St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th.

Sportsmanship has always meant much to Canadians. Combined with teamwork, it has made us one of the world's great nations. Together, sportsmanship and teamwork keep your opportunities for work and play in Canada... unlimited!

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For Deputy Reeve

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JOHN HEWITT

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE
MUCH APPRECIATED

To my friends in the Township

THANK YOU

To my friends everywhere a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May 1950 bring success and happiness
to you all.

S. G. BARTLETT,

Deputy-Reeve, Township of North Grimsby.

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RATEPAYERS OF BEAMSVILLE

I am again offering my services as

**COUNCILLOR
for 1950**

As you no doubt are aware I was born and raised in Beamsville and have served on your Board of Education; served you as a councillor for some years and served you as Reeve and was your representative on the County Council.

I am still willing to serve you and my home municipality once again and therefore respectfully solicit your vote for the position of Councillor.

Happy New Year to all.

W. Claude Tufford.

OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE ON ALL PRINTING

**CITIZENS OF
GRIMSBY**

MAY I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR
CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT FOR A
SECOND TERM IN OFFICE AS COUN-
CILLOR FOR THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY.

Keith Brown

CONTINUATIONS

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY act, most of the drunk charges being against transients.

Highway Traffic Act: Nine persons were convicted for motoring offences, speeding, etc. Two drivers were charged with "drunk driving."

Complaints: Sixty-three complaints were recorded and investigated but many other complaints were dealt with which were not recorded.

Traffic Accidents: Forty-four accidents were recorded during the year, in only one case were the injuries serious, most of the accidents resulting in slight property damage. In no case was a child injured.

Traffic Fines: Sixty persons paid traffic fines for parking violations under the town bylaw.

Enquiries: Thirty-nine enquiries were made on behalf of other government departments, and forty-six summons were served for other police forces.

Business Premises: Twelve business premises were found insecure during the year, having been left unlocked by mistake.

Transients: These people are always a source of trouble both to the public and the police, owing to the fact that they have no fixed abode. In spite of their shortcomings, we endeavour to help some of them, 126 were given shelter in the cells during the year, also 41 meal tickets were issued to Veterans on behalf of the West Lincoln Branch 127, of the Canadian Legion.

Mileage: A total of 8,790 miles was travelled on police patrol and other enquiries during the year.

Police Expenses: \$959.42 for the year, part of which was recovered by Court costs.

Fines: The total fines for the year were \$1,133.00 inclusive of costs.

Juvenile Delinquency: It is generally accepted that the greater majority of crime today is committed by juveniles, but this is not so in the Town of Grimsby. In my opinion, we do not have a juvenile problem here. This is due, no doubt, to the excellent work done by the various organizations here and the control exercised by the parents. To the "Lions," "J. Cs," etc., go our thanks for the excellent work they are doing in this respect, also to the "Niagara Packers" in giving the arena and all its facilities to the children and Teen-agers, in the promotion of hockey and skating. With this in mind, the members of the force will at all times be willing to give assistance to any organization which tends to assist the younger element in becoming good citizens. All members of the force are endeavouring to obtain their confidence and respect so that they may look upon the policeman as a friend and advisor and not an enemy.

During the year twelve juveniles were cautioned for offences, no charges being preferred.

Your obedient servant,
Chief Constable Wm. James.

YOUNG GRIMSBY was a member of the Trinity United Church.

Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. Floral tributes were in great profusion. The service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Griffith, and during the service the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung by Mr. Harold Jarvis.

Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery. Casket bearers were Messrs. Bud Wilson, Fort Erie, Gordon Killins, Smithville, Reg. Dave, Binbrook, Everett Dawe, Calstar, Harold Headlip and Jack McVicar, Grimsby.

GRIMSBY BUSINESS to work for him.

On and off through the years, "Dave" worked all told, 14 years for the late Mr. Wray. In the year 1929 he started in business for himself, upstairs in the old independent place where the Fruit Belt restaurant is now located. At that time the Livingston home was the edifice now occupied by Dr. A. F. McIntyre. One balmy September morning, this reporter red over in bed and cocked his ear. Turned on the light and looked at the clock. Only four o'clock a.m. Heard a familiar whistle. Heard a lot of hammering going on. Got out of bed and went and looked out another window in another room. There was "Dave" Coghley whistling like a meadow lark and making stove pipe by the mile. Worked like that all his life. He meant nothing. Work meant nothing.

In 1922 on the late Mr. Wray decided to give business, "Dave" purchased this building and of

his business the same as Wallace Bromley purchased the plumbing and steamfitting section and Harold "Short" Metcalfe purchased the electrical section. They all did well.

Now "Dave" figures that he has done his job for the people of the Great Grimsby Fruit Belt and he also wants his son to come on and expand, therefore he is giving the boy a chance. For the next few months, as stated above, he will be associated with his son. "Dave" has been a good workman and a good businessman and The Independent hopes that he will be circulating around the district for a lot of years to come.

ALL IS QUIET OUT IN THE TOWNSHIP

There will be no election in the Township of North Grimsby. At the nomination meeting held in the Municipal Offices on December 26, Reeve John B. Aikens and Deputy-Reeve Samuel G. Bartlett were the only two nominated, and thereby returned to their posts by acclamation.

The nominations read:
For Reeve: John Aikens—proposed by Gordon B. Lipsitt, seconded by D. J. Beamer.

For Deputy-Reeve: Samuel G. Bartlett—proposed by George Fair, seconded by Joseph Soby.

The following nominations were received by the clerk for the office of councillors on the 1950 council:

Wray H. Betts—proposed by T. G. Mould, seconded by George Fair.
Lewis McNiven—proposed by D. J. Beamer, seconded by Joseph Soby.

Donald Beamer—proposed by Joseph Soby, seconded by Steve Andreychuk.

William Palmer—proposed by Joseph Soby, seconded by F. D. Bacon.

Peter Marlow—proposed by Hugh Leunbury, seconded by S. G. Bartlett.

Glen Reinke—proposed by John B. Aikens, seconded by Lewis McNiven.

The names of Beamer, Reinke, and Palmer were held by the clerk until such time as these gentlemen declared their intention to drop from the race. This being the eventual outcome, the remaining names, all of which are members of the 1949 council returned to office by acclamation.

Although the name of Steve Andreychuk appears on the board of trustees this year, he replaces William Palmer who has resigned. Joseph Soby and F. D. Bacon are the other two men receiving an acclamation for school trustees.

The nomination meeting was fairly well attended, and was very routine. Reeve Aikens, in receiving an acclamation for his third term as reeve of the township, spoke to the assembly, and pointed out a few of the highlights of the past year. He indicated that the water situation was the most involved matter facing him and his council, and reminded his audience that the township was still awaiting a decision of the Municipal Board with regard to the township's appeal for a reduced water rate from the Town of Grimsby.

Drafts and notes differ in that the former is a written ORDER to pay; the latter is a written PROMISE to pay.

NATURE UNSPOILED



YOURS TO ENJOY

The GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET is one of our smallest birds. It seems remarkable that so tiny a creature can stand our severe winter climate. Usually to be found in spruce trees, he hunts scale insects and the eggs of plant lice and deserves protection.

YOURS TO PROTECT

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GRIMSBY WILL VOTE ON MONDAY

I URGE ALL OF YOU TO EXERCISE YOUR PRIVILEGE AND GET OUT TO SELECT A COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY THAT IS PLACED IN OFFICE BY YOUR VOTES.

APPRECIATIVE AS I AM FOR MY NOMINATION AS A COUNCILLOR, MAY I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT ON MONDAY.

HAVING SERVED ONE YEAR ON THE TOWN COUNCIL AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND BUILDING COMMITTEE, IT IS A PLEASURE TO REPORT THAT BUILDING REVENUE TOTALLED \$394,000 DURING THE YEAR 1949.

IF ELECTED I SHALL CONTINUE TO GIVE ALL THE EXTRA TIME THAT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOUR REDUCED FOUR-MAN COUNCIL.

VOTE

GROSSMITH

FOR COUNCILLOR

WALTER G. W. GROSSMITH.

Vote As You Like---But Please Vote

TO THE ELECTORS
OF GRIMSBY

IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST I AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT
THE NOMINATION FOR—

MAYOR OF GRIMSBY

I BELIEVE IT IS THE DUTY OF A CITIZEN TO SERVE IN MUNICIPAL OFFICE IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.

I WOULD REGARD IT A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS MAYOR IN THIS FINE TOWN FOR A GROUP OF CITIZENS WHOM I HOLD IN HIGH ESTEEM. IF ELECTED I SHALL ENDEAVOUR TO GIVE GOOD LEADERSHIP COMBINED WITH EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION. I BELIEVE THOROUGHLY IN THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.

"VOTE FOR THE WELFARE OF GRIMSBY"

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

P. V. SMITH

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